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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize an outstanding Missouri business that has played an integral role in the vibrant economy of its community; and

Whereas, Dexter Implement Company in Dexter, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the 2007 Business of the Year award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon it by the Dexter Chamber of Commerce on February 23, 2008; and

Whereas, Dexter Implement Company, which has been in business for over twenty years, started out in a leased facility with six employees; and

Whereas, within two years, Dexter Implement Company had added five additional employees and was well on its way to combining excellent customer service with a great product line; and

Whereas, in 1994, new land was purchased and a new facility was built; in 1997, two more employees were hired and a 2,400 square foot parts warehouse was added; in 1998 Dexter Implement Company established a website for the advertising of new and used equipment; and in 2004 there was a total of twenty-one employees at the Dexter operation, and another forty employees at its three other locations; and

Whereas, known for its quality sales, parts, and service, Dexter Implement Company is run by Charles L. Chilcutt, whose leadership skills has also earned the company such honors and accolades as the 1992 Super Service Center, the 1997 Signature Dealer, the 1999 World Class Dealer, the 2000 John Deere Performance Excellence Dealership, and the 2005, 2006, and 2007 Gold Star Certified John Dealer recognitions

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dexter Implement Company for its selection to receive the 2007 Business of the Year award and in further wishing it continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dexter Implement Company.

Offered by	/
•	Representative Billy Pat Wright
	District No. 159
Ninety-for do certify	con, Speaker of the House of Representatives, arth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, that the above is a true and correct copy of House No. 683, adopted February 18, 2008.
Rod Jettor	ı, Speaker